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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DESCRIBING, PLANNING, AND
AUTOMATICALLY PROGRAMMING
COMPLEX FINISHING TASKS

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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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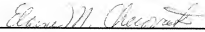
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